

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

516 N. Charles Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

516 N. Charles Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Board of Publications of the United Methodist

Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21202

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #: MLP 6331-
Folio #: 205

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1975

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED
 slightly

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This 5 story, early 20th century, corner building is surfaced in flemish bond with dark grey headers. It has three bays on N. Charles Street, and 16 window bays on W. Hamilton St. The first floor brickwork has raised courses to suggest rustication. There is a shopfront to the left which consists of 3 large panes of glass and a glass door to the far left. The upper portion of the shop bay is filled by a large sign. To the right is a pair of glass doors, topped by an infill panel. A molded string course separates 1st and 2nd floors.

The second floor windows are each set over a panel and have a concrete tympanum under a full brick arch. There is also a brick string course at sill level, vertical brick bands framing each window, and concrete squares at the springing points of the arches. All the upper floor windows are 3-over-3 double hung with vertical mullions. The third and fourth floor windows have brick lintels and concrete sills. The fifth floor windows also have brick trim along their sides and corner blocks as well as a wide concrete band course connecting them at sill level. There is a narrow cornice with a string course attached below it by four blocks, each ornamented by a circle. Above is a low parapet, with a central slightly arched panel.

The Hamilton Street side of the building is arranged in 3 vertical portions; the central one of 8 bays is divided above the first floor by 3 flat brick pilasters into 4 vertical panels, the end portions of 4 bays each are in low relief to suggest pavilions.

The first floor on this side also has horizontal recessed brick courses. The right pavilion has two shop windows, the one to the far right with an upper sign, the other window with three paned transoms. From right to left (in the central portion) are 2 high 3 paned windows, 2 more of these windows with 2 cellar windows under them, a bricked up window, a bricked up door, a bricked up shopfront with a pair of glass doors on its right. The left pavilion also had 2 shop bays but they have been bricked up. The upper fenestration on the side is similar to that on the front, except that the 2nd floor windows of the second floor are not elaborated by arches, panels and blocks, being instead like those on the upper floors. The parapet has arched panels only over the pavilion ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 505 Cathedral St.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

28'5" x 155'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha Rozansky Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

26 S. Calvert Street Room 900

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Dim. Lot 7 Changed Per P.S. C.Sh. 4004A
 Lot 14/15 PER APP C. SH. 8131
 Lot 7 Ho. No. CHANGE PER FIELD C. SH. 9548-A

WASHINGTON
PLACE

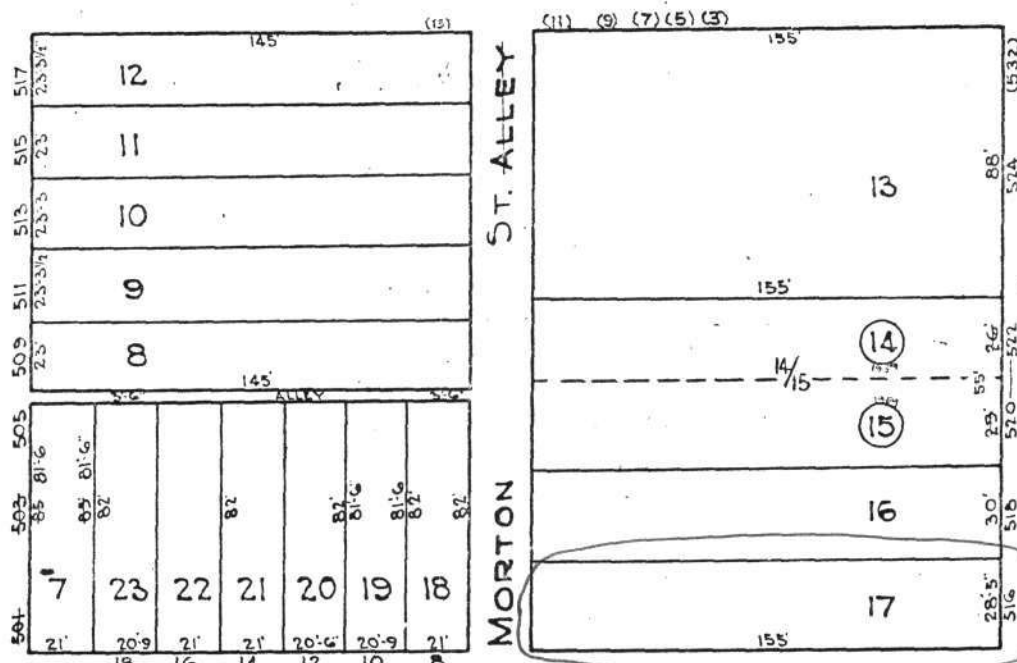
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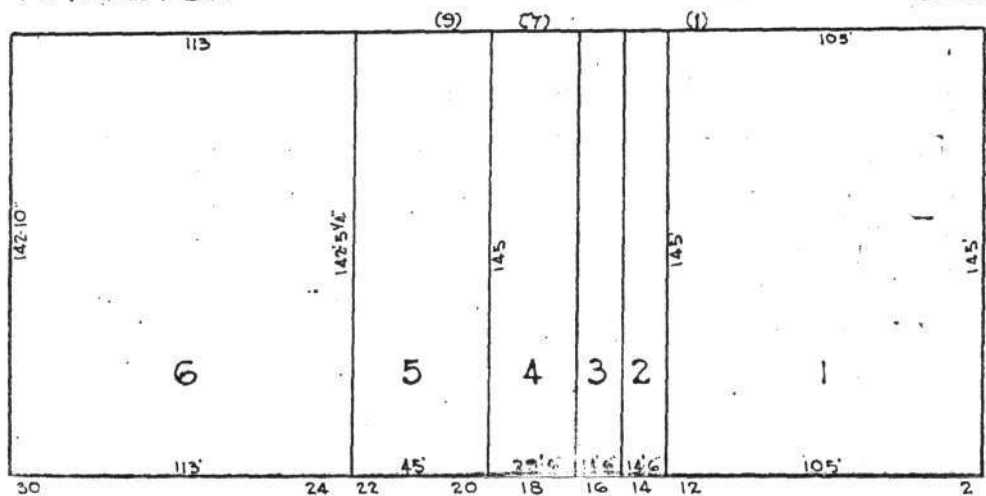


W. HAMILTON

ST.

CATHEDRAL

N. CHARLES



W. FRANKLIN

ST.

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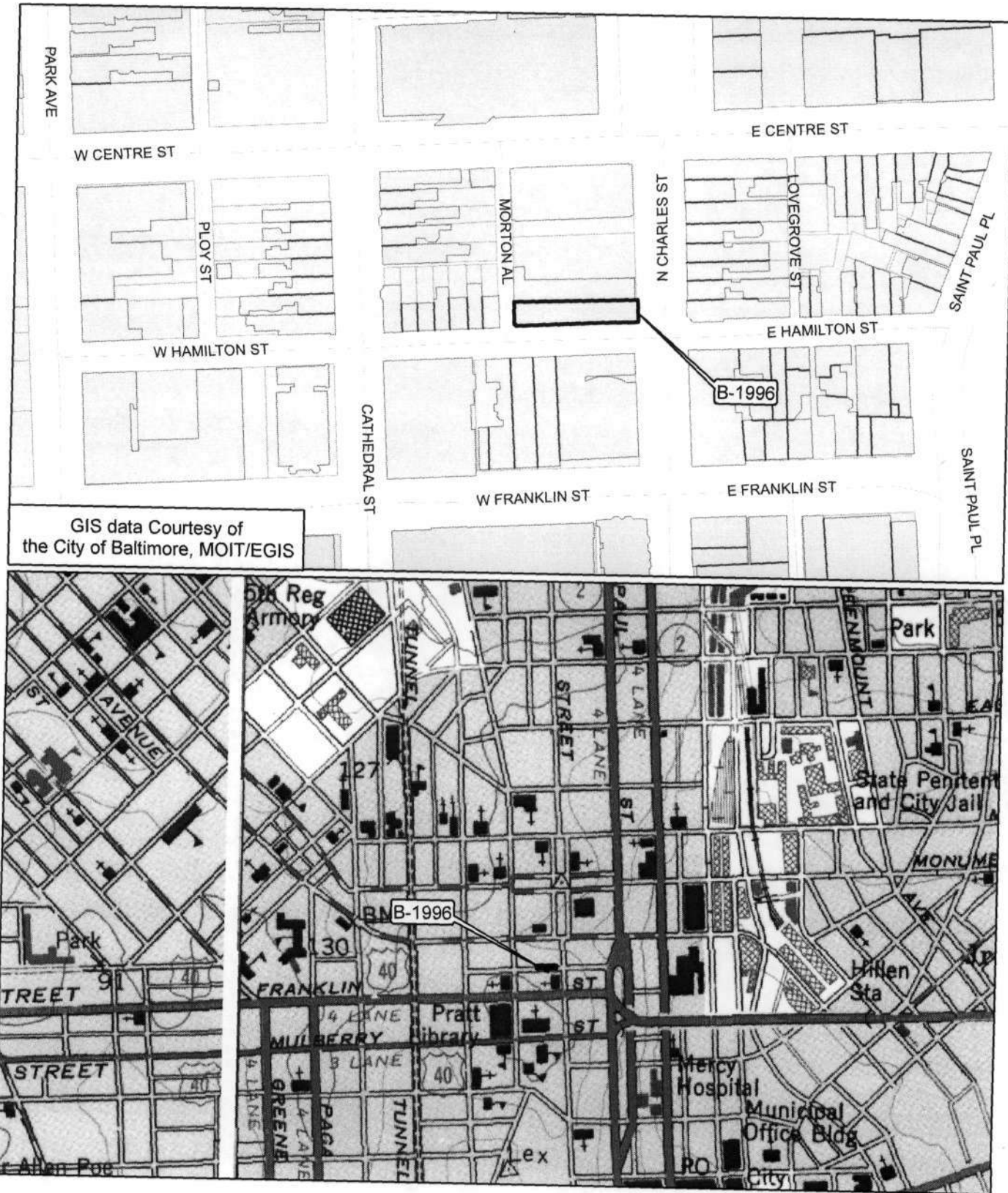
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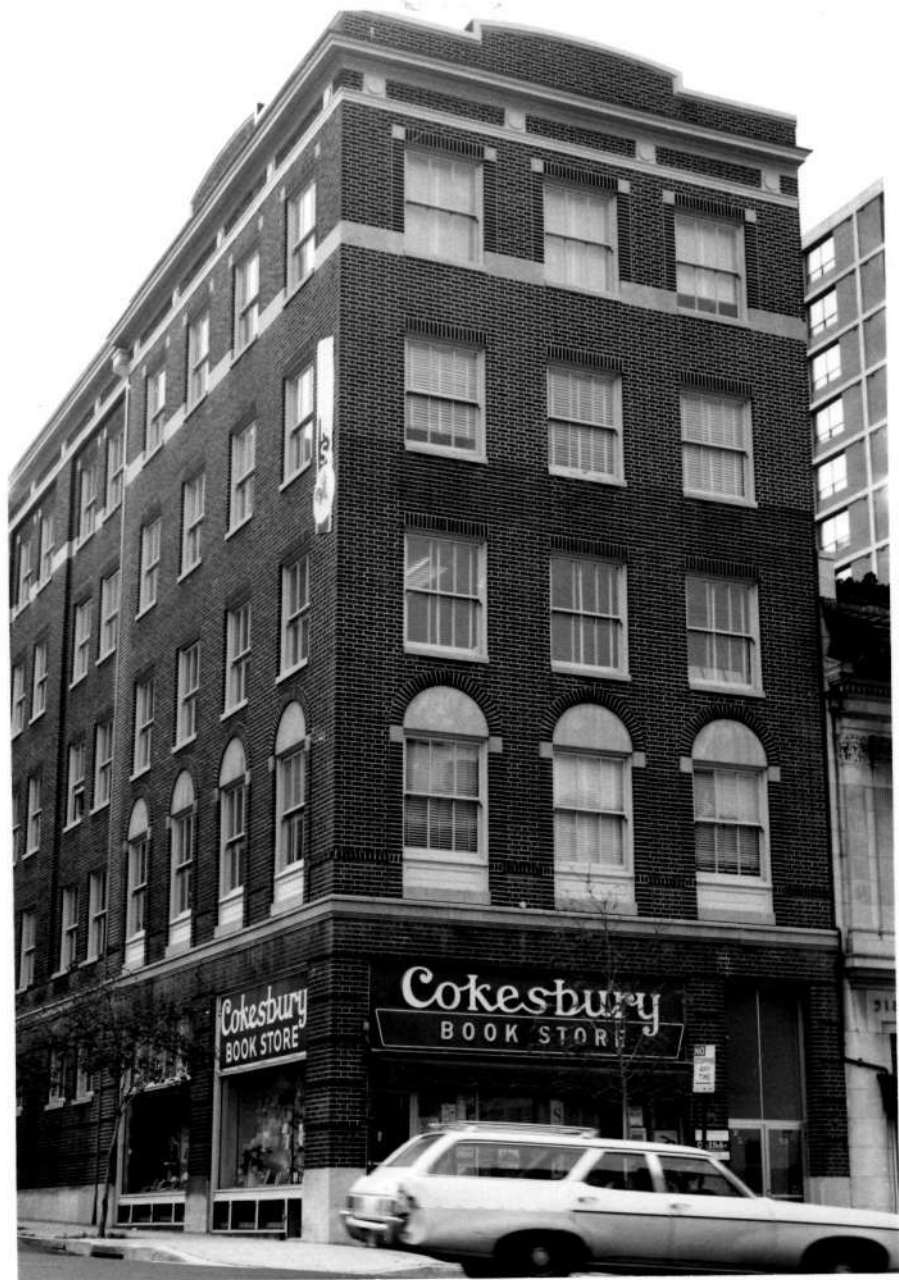
CITY OF BALTIMORE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS
 PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD **11** SECTION **10**
 BLOCK **551**

SCALE 1 INCH = 40 FT. DATE August 25-47

B-1996
516 N. Charles Street
Block 0551, Lot 017
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





516 M. Charles St.

B-1996

BLOCK 551

NEG. 28

NOV. 1, 1975

M. LEFAIVRE